

Chief, Tokyo Bureau

21 September 1948

Chief, FBIS

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1. Reference is made to your recent undated memorandum, subject as above, attached Forms 57, and Personal History Statements for [redacted]

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2. The matter of [redacted] appointment to a classified status has been discussed with the appropriate officials of this Agency and it has been determined that a request for [redacted] appointment to a classified status will be unfavorably considered in view of the fact that budgetary provisions prohibit appointment of aliens to a classified status without special financial arrangements being made. Such action is not in agreement with normal policies of this Agency. [redacted] papers are therefore being held without action in this office.

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3. It is believed that [redacted] is at present receiving adequate compensation for his services. Your attention is invited to paragraph 4 c of Administrative Instruction 20-1 dated 17 August 1948 which outlines the necessary time in grade for promotion. Kim advanced from a salary equivalent of \$50.00 per month to approximately \$275.00 per month within a three month period. He has been at the latter salary less than four months to present date. To request a salary increase for him at this time would give him preferential treatment over all FBIS employees, both classified and unclassified. However, if, in the future, additional compensation is desired by you for his services, an increase in salary in his present status may be requested.

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4. The value of [redacted] services is well known and reliance is placed in your good judgment and management in retaining [redacted] services within the Bureau.

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